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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/594,453	Applicant(s) KRETSCHMAR ET AL.	
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Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 2,6,18,22 and 24.

Identification of prior art discussed: Wallace et al.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: A copy of proposed claim amendments was faxed in by Applicants' representative and discussed. The use of closed claim language "consisting" of in claim 2 was discussed. The steps of 2(ii) and 2(iii) was discussed since it is unclear what step(s) are involved in "removing" and "treating." It was noted that prior art may still be applicable to claim 18. The improper dependency of claims 22, 24 was also noted. Applicants' representative will consider filing a response.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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